- 1 Q Okay.
- 2 A Usually we had a discussion on -- my husband's
- 3 handwriting is not very -- in other words, I told him that
- 4 it wasn't very good, and I would have to interpret his
- 5 handwriting for her. It was kind of a joint thing.
- 6 Q Do you recall doing that on this occasion?
- 7 A Yes, sir, I did.
- 8 Q Okay. Did you understand at that time that you
- 9 were applying for licenses on behalf of these people for
- 10 licenses at Allen?
- 11 A Yes, sir.
- 12 Q Okay. And this was all to service the concrete
- 13 company?
- 14 A Yes, sir.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: And that is the big customer,
- 16 without mentioning the name of the company?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. I would say that most of these
- 18 are, yes. They would be for that.
- 19 Well, they would be -- I guess maybe I'm not -- I
- 20 don't think like you do because I'm thinking they're going
- to be all in connection with one another, and I don't think
- of it as -- you know, they're in a trunking mode, and I
- 23 don't think of them as individual. I think of them as four
- is going here and four is going there, so to speak. That's
- 25 the way I looked at it.

1	BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
2	Q So these were for frequencies to be used at Allen,
3	which would be used for the most part trunked together?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q Okay. Did you have any role in preparing the
6	applications for these people?
7	A No, sir.
8	Q Okay. Do you recall signing the checks for the
9	applications?
10	A Yes, sir. That would have been usual procedure
11	was that my husband, Ron, handled it, and John Black sent it
12	back to us in a packet.
13	Ron would bring it to me to write the checks, or
14	he would tell me I need four checks, three checks for PCIA
15	and FCC, and I would sit down and write the checks, and then
16	he would take them and attach them in the appropriate places
17	on the forms.
18	Q Okay. Turning your attention to the other

20 A Okay.

notebook, --

21 Q -- and I'm hoping to do this fairly quickly, but I

22 would encourage you to take all the time you need to be

23 sure.

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24 A Okay.

Q Okay. I'd like you to turn your attention to the

- 1 tab marked 3 and look at the second page of that exhibit. I
- 2 would ask if that's your signature?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let the witness get to it first.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Okay. Okay. I'm on 3 and the
- 5 second page on 3. Okay. Yes, sir. That does look like my
- 6 signature.
- 7 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 8 Q Okay. And if you would turn the page, this is an
- 9 application in the name of O.C. Brasher, and if you go to
- 10 page 6 this is for the Allen site?
- 11 A On page what now?
- 12 Q On page 3 it indicates that the applicant is O.C.
- 13 Brasher.
- 14 A Okay. Okay. 3. Okay.
- 15 Q Okay. If you go to page 6, you'll see that it's
- 16 under Allen.
- 17 A Let me see. Let me see. Let me look. Yes, I see
- 18 it now. Yes. Okay. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q Okay. Turning to --
- MR. ROMNEY: This is page? I'm sorry.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. This is page 6 of Exhibit
- 22 3.
- MR. ROMNEY: Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Of Bureau Exhibit 3.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

- 1 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 2 Q So did you sign that check that went with that
- 3 application?
- 4 A Yes, sir.
- 5 Q Okay. Turning to Exhibit 9 --
- A No. 9? Okay. I always wondered how you all kept
- 7 up with this. Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: We're letting you in on a
- 9 secret.
- THE WITNESS: I may go back and use it just to
- 11 keep up with my things. I have a problem with keeping up
- 12 with things. Okay.
- 13 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 14 Q Page 2 of Exhibit 9 is another check. Is that
- 15 your signature?
- 16 A Let me see. Can I turn it around?
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes. Let Ms. Brasher look at
- 18 it.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I believe this is my
- 20 signature. I have no doubt that it is my signature.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 22 O Okay. The memo line there is Ruth Bearden.
- 23 A Okay.
- Q Did you write that?
- 25 A I believe so. I believe I did.

- 1 Q Okay. And then on the next page do you see that
- 2 it's an application for Ruth Bearden?
- 3 A Okay. Okay.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you see that in Block No. 1
- 5 up on the top?
- 6 THE WITNESS: Right there?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, ma'am.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 10 Q If you look at page 6, it's an application.
- 11 A Okay. Yes, sir. I see that.
- 12 Q Okay. So you signed the checks for both of these
- applications knowing they would go with these applications?
- 14 A Yes, sir. That would be the purpose.
- 15 Q Go to 13, if you would.
- 16 A Okay. 13.
- 17 Q Page 7. Do you see that check --
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 Q -- for \$550?
- 20 A Sir, what am I looking at on this check for?
- 21 Q First, is that your signature?
- 22 A I don't believe it is, sir.
- Q Okay. Would that be an occasion when you asked
- 24 Carolyn to sign it?
- 25 A Yes, sir.

- 1 JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you recognize that as Ms.
- 2 Lutz's version of your signature.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- 5 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 6 Q Do you recall asking Carolyn to sign this check?
- 7 A No, sir, I don't recall, but if she signed it I
- 8 have authorized it.
- 9 Q Okay. You don't recall why you authorized it on
- 10 that occasion?
- 11 A Well, she would have told me that she was going to
- 12 write a check to Spectrum.
- 13 Q Okay. Can you turn back to page 5 on that?
- 14 A Okay. Okay.
- 15 Q This is a different set of licenses.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q This license was issued prior to Allen.
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 Q You can see by the date, 10-18-94.
- 20 A Okay.
- 21 Q There was testimony that this was an assignment
- 22 from Ruth Bearden to Ronald Brasher. You can see that.
- 23 A Yes. Yes.
- Q Okay. Do you recall this assignment from Ruth
- 25 Bearden to Ronald Brasher in 1994?

- 1 A No. No, I don't recall it. I mean, I'm sorry. I
- 2 just --
- 3 Q Can you look back at page 1 of that exhibit? I
- 4 take that back. Page 2.
- 5 A Okay. Okay.
- 6 Q Do you see that the licensee was Ruth Bearden,
- 7 d/b/a B&B Delivery Systems?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Do you know what B&B Delivery Systems does?
- 10 Service. Pardon me.
- 11 A Well, it was just a delivery service that she had,
- 12 to the best of my knowledge. I mean, that's --
- Q Okay. Do you recall who else was involved in that
- 14 delivery service?
- 15 A No, sir.
- 16 Q Okay. Do you recall her having an 800 megahertz
- license? Do you see down below that this is an 800
- 18 megahertz license?
- 19 A Yes. Well, you know, like I said. I quess it's
- 20 not something I really thought about. No.
- 21 Q Okay. I don't remember is a perfectly legitimate
- 22 answer.
- 23 A Yes. I don't.
- Q It was six years ago.
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q I'm just asking.
- 2 A Yes. To be truthful and in all honesty, no, I
- 3 don't remember, but that's --
- 4 Q Okay. I'd like to turn your attention to Exhibit
- 5 20.
- 6 A 20? Yes, sir. Okay.
- 7 Q I would like you to take a minute. There has been
- 8 testimony that this is an assignment of various
- 9 applications, various stations, --
- 10 A Okay.
- 11 Q -- including the Sumpters' and O.C.'s, --
- 12 A Okay.
- 13 Q -- to DLB.
- 14 A Okay.
- 15 Q Okay. On page 21 there's a check that accompanies
- 16 this application.
- 17 A Page 21?
- 18 Q I'd like you to take a minute just to look and see
- 19 whether you recall the application. That's is my first
- 20 question.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Why don't we let Ms.
- 22 Brasher take her time and review this exhibit, and then when
- you're finished looking at it tell me, and then we'll go on
- 24 to the next question.
- If you need a lot of time to look at it, take a

- long time. If you need a little, take a little.
- THE WITNESS: No. I don't recall it, you know.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Now, there are a number of -- in
- 4 Exhibit No. 20, I believe there are a lot of things, so
- 5 maybe you want to --
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- leaf through them.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. I don't --
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: I don't want you to answer
- 10 without having looked at everything.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes. Like I said, I don't remember
- 12 ever just actually looking at this document. No, sir.
- 13 That's the best I can do. I don't remember.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- Okay. I draw your attention to page 20 of the
- 16 exhibit.
- 17 A All right, sir.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: It's the second or third to the
- 19 last page, I think.
- THE WITNESS: Okay. Okay.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 22 Q It's the cover letter forwarding this application
- 23 to the Commission that appears to be signed by Mr. Higgs.
- 24 MR. ROMNEY: I'm sorry. I can't hear the
- 25 question, Your Honor.

- 1 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- Q Okay. It's a cover letter that appears to be
- 3 signed by Mr. Higgs in August of 1998.
- 4 A Okay.
- 5 Q Does that refresh your recollection about this
- 6 application?
- 7 A Let me read it.
- 8 (Pause.)
- 9 A No, sir. I don't remember it, but then, you know,
- 10 like I said, some of these things were not earth shattering
- 11 things, so I can't --
- 12 Q You know, I am looking for your best recollection.
- 13 A No, sir.
- 14 Q Okay. If you don't remember --
- 15 A No. You know, I'm not saying that it didn't
- 16 happen, but I'm saying that I don't remember it.
- 17 Q Okay.
- 18 A I can't say that when I see this document. I just
- 19 can't say that.
- 20 On page 21, can you look at that check? Is that
- 21 your signature?
- 22 A No, sir.
- Q Okay. Do you have any explanation why DLB
- 24 Enterprises, as opposed to the Brasher account, would be
- 25 putting a check with this application?

- 1 A No, other than it was a mistake.
- 2 Q Okay.
- 3 A You know, someone just didn't --
- 4 Q Do you write a lot of checks?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 JUDGE STEINBERG: On page 21, is that --
- 7 THE WITNESS: Am I in the right place, Your Honor?
- 8 Yes, that's 21.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, you are. I made sure of
- 10 that before.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You didn't see me looking and
- 13 making sure, but I did.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: Does that look to you like Ms.
- 16 Lutz's version of your signature?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes, this looks like Ms. -- yes,
- 18 sir. This does look like that. It's not mine.
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- THE WITNESS: Your Honor, as far as I know, she is
- 21 the only one that ever wrote -- I mean, I don't think
- 22 anybody else ever did.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: When Diane signs Brasher checks,
- 24 she signs Diane?
- 25 THE WITNESS: Yes, she signs Diane. She has check

- writing privileges.
- 2 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 3 Q Okay. Tab 35, if you would?
- 4 A Okay.
- 5 Q The second page on that. Does that appear to be
- 6 your signature?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q Okay. If you turn the page, you will see that
- 9 this is an application in the name of Jim Sumpter.
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Looking back at the check, is the memo line on
- 12 that check your handwriting as well?
- 13 A I believe it is, sir.
- 14 Q Okay. The sixth page of the document indicates
- this is an application for Allen, Texas.
- 16 A Okay.
- 17 Q And on the fourth page of the document it
- indicates that this was signed in 1996. Was this also one
- of those applications that was part of the Allen expansion
- 20 that DLB was engaging in?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you recall this application?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay.
- 25 A We would have taken it to Jim's and Norma's office

- 1 for them to sign.
- Q Okay. We'll get back to that. I promise.
- 3 A Okay.
- 4 Q Yes. Turning to Exhibit 41, if you would, the
- 5 second page?
- 6 A Okay.
- 7 Q Is that your signature?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q Is that your handwriting in the memo line?
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Turning to the third page and I believe the sixth
- page, do you see that this was an application in the name of
- 13 Norma Sumpter for Allen, Texas?
- 14 MR. ROMNEY: You're talking about page 6?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, sir.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Yes. Pages 3 and 6.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 19 Q Do you recognize this also as one of those
- 20 applications for the Allen expansion?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- 22 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: 41. That's where we are,
- 23 right?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes. That's where we are.
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1	BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:		
2	Q 49, the first page of this one. Is that check		
3	signed by you?		
4	A Yes, sir.		
5	Q Okay. And the memo is signed by you?		
6	A Yes, sir.		
7	Q And this one, if you look at the second and the		
8	fifth page, I draw your attention to the name, Melissa		
9	Sumpter, top right on the second page, 1996, and this fifth		
10	page indicating Allen, Texas.		
11	Do you recognize this as another one of the		
12	applications		
13	A Yes, sir.		
14	Q for the Allen expansion?		
15	A Yes.		
16	Q You were aware of this application when it was		
17	filed?		
18	A Yes, sir.		
19	Q 50.		
20	A 50?		
21	Q Page 2. Okay. The second page is a check from		
22	DLB Enterprises. Is that your signature?		
23	A Yes, sir.		

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DLB?

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Okay. Do you have any idea why this was put on

- JUDGE STEINBERG: Which exhibit are we on now?
- 2 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I'm sorry. 50.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- 4 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 5 Q Take your time. This is an assignment --
- 6 A Okay.
- 8 A Okay.
- 9 O -- in 1998.
- 10 A What page am I looking at?
- 11 Q Page 4.
- 12 A Okay. Okay.
- 13 Q There is still no particular reason why this was
- 14 done DLB?
- 15 A No, other than it was a hair raising day that day.
- 16 Q Okay. But you say you did sign this check?
- 17 A Yes, sir. That is my signature.
- 18 Q Do you recall a time in 1998 when you signed a
- 19 check for an assignment for Melissa Sumpter to Ronald
- 20 Brasher?
- 21 A Yes. You know, I --
- 22 Q Pardon me. I mis-spoke. It's from Melissa
- 23 Sumpter to DLB Enterprises.
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Do you recall this?

- 1 A Yes. I recall that this did take place on this.
- Q Okay. Turning to Exhibit 54, is that your
- 3 handwriting?
- 4 A Yes. That's on the check?
- 5 O Yes.
- A Yes, that is my signature on the check.
- 7 Q Okay. And is that your memo line?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q Okay. Bringing your attention to page 2 and page
- 10 3 --
- 11 A Okay.
- 12 Q No. Page 4. I'm sorry.
- 13 A Okay.
- 14 Q Do you see that this was an application for
- Jennifer Hill in Allen, Texas? Actually, page 3 tells you
- 16 that.
- 17 A Yes. Page 3. It looks like it. Yes. Yes.
- 18 That's what this is.
- 19 Q Okay. And you recall this is part of the Allen
- 20 expansion for DLB?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay. Exhibit 57, page 1. It is actually
- 23 misnumbered page 1. It is the second page of the exhibit.
- 24 A Okay.
- 25 JUDGE STEINBERG: You had it the first time.

1 THE WITNESS: Is it a check? MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: It's a check. 2 JUDGE STEINBERG: It's a check 3 THE WITNESS: 4 Okay. JUDGE STEINBERG: It's got a little circled one on 5 6 the bottom. 7 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Okay. MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I can tell you late one 8 9 night we went through and tried to number all these pages, and I misnumbered this one. I apologize to the Court. 10 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: 11 So this check. Is that your signature? 12 0 Yes, sir. Α 13 14 And the handwriting in the memo line is your handwriting? 15 Yes, sir. 16 Α 17 Q Okay. Do you see that the check is in 1996? Yes, sir. 18 Α Okay. Looking at the second, third and fourth 19 20 pages, do you recognize this as a Carolyn Sue Lutz 21 application for Allen, Texas, as part of the Allen 22 expansion? 23 Yes, sir. Α Just to be sure, you signed that check and wrote 24

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that memo line on page 1, the second page of the exhibit

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- 1 numbered one?
- 2 A That's got the memo Carolyn Lutz on it?
- 3 Q Yes.
- 4 A Yes, sir.
- 5 Q Okay. Pat, I'm showing you what's been marked as
- 6 EB Exhibit 68. Do you see that?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q Okay. That is an O.C. Brasher application. Turn
- 9 to the second page. Could you indicate what date it was
- 10 signed?
- 11 A 6-29-95.
- 12 Q Okay. Do you recall that application? Flip
- through it. You'll see it's for Allen, Texas.
- 14 A Yes.
- Okay. Do you recall O.C. Brasher applying for an
- 16 Allen site ahead of everybody else?
- 17 A Yes. I believe this would have been the first
- 18 time that we had started talking in regards to the big
- 19 customer that we were going to have, and we knew we needed
- 20 to start thinking in terms of Spectrum.
- 21 Q Okay. Do you recall why you would have applied
- for only one license at that time?
- 23 A Well, to the best of my recollection that is what
- the information that we had gotten that we could only get
- one at a time. In other words, you got one at a time. You

- 1 met loading, and then you applied for another is the best of
- 2 my memory, sir, why it was done.
- I mean, I don't -- I can't just tell you other
- 4 than knowing, you know, that there was a problem at that
- 5 time in our minds that the information we were getting and
- 6 applying for more than one license.
- 7 Q I think if you flip through you'll see there's no
- 8 check in the packet that we have for that.
- 9 A Okay.
- 10 Q Do you know if you wrote a check to accompany that
- 11 application? I recognize that that's a harder question than
- 12 these other questions.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I think there's a little bit of
- 14 confusion because she said there's no check, but there are
- in fact checks attached to this exhibit.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: They're on pages 7 and 8. I
- 18 think Ms. Brasher was a bit confused by those checks. Am I
- 19 right?
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: So why don't you rephrase your
- 23 question?
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
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1		BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
2	Q	Do you see the dates on those checks?
3	А	1995.
4		JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you just
5		THE WITNESS: July of 1995. That's the dates on
6	the check	s.
7		MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay. I'm sorry.
8		THE WITNESS: Let me see.
9		BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
10	Q	Okay. I want to refer your attention to the
11	checks on	page 8 and not the checks on page 7.
12	A	Okay.
13	Q	Okay?
14	A	Okay.
15	Q	The checks on page 8. Are those your signature?
16	А	No, sir.
17	Q	That is the signature of Carolyn?
18		JUDGE STEINBERG: What was your answer to the
19	question	on page 8? Are these your signature?
20		THE WITNESS: No, sir.
21		JUDGE STEINBERG: They're not?
22		BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
23	Q	Do you know if that is Carolyn?
24	А	No, sir, I don't. I don't know that because I
25	don't	this doesn't look like Carolyn's to me.

- 1 Q Do you know who did sign those?
- 2 A No. sir.
- 3 Q Did Ronald ever sign your name to Brasher checks?
- 4 A It's possible.
- 5 Q Did he do it with your knowledge and consent?
- A He would have called me and told me he was going
- 7 to do it; that he needed to do it --
- 8 Q Okay.
- 9 A -- because he didn't have check writing
- 10 privileges. I don't remember the circumstances, whether
- 11 nobody else was there and he wanted to handle it and get
- this, you know, out of his way. I don't know that.
- 13 Q Okay.
- 14 A Yes. I mean, it's likely inventory come in the
- door from a supplier that we didn't have an account with,
- 16 and it was sent COD and we needed it. If we had bought
- 17 something and it come in COD, we would have needed it.
- 18 If we needed to write a check to pay for it, he
- 19 would have done it. He would have called me, and I would
- 20 have said yes, do it. My main concern was my business.
- 21 Q Okay.
- 22 A Whether it was right or wrong, I'm sorry.
- Q Do these checks look like Ronald's handwriting to
- 24 you?
- 25 A Well, I can't truthfully answer that because I've

- 1 never really paid attention what his handwriting looked like
- 2 signing my name, so I'm not going to say that it looks like
- 3 Ronald's to me --
- 4 Q Okay.
- 5 A -- because truthfully I cannot answer that. I'd
- 6 like to at least feel like I'm --
- 7 O Yes.
- 8 A You know, I'd just like to tell the truth.
- 9 Q Right.
- 10 A I don't want you say, you know, it's Ron's.
- 11 Q Okay.
- 12 A I can't truthfully answer it that way.
- 13 Q That's fine. Do you recognize it as anyone
- 14 else's?
- 15 A No, sir, and I don't think anyone else would have
- 16 signed my name. Diane wouldn't have signed my name.
- 17 Q Okay. Because she had check writing authority,
- 18 and she --
- 19 A Yes.
- 21 A At this time David didn't work there, so he
- 22 wouldn't have had access to the checkbook.
- 23 Q Okay. Did you have any conversations with Mr.
- O.C. Brasher at about this time regarding the Allen
- 25 expansion?

- 1 A Well, Mr. Brasher lived with us, and we had
- 2 numerous conversations at the dinner table.
- Q Okay.
- 4 A You know, this was the topic of the subject --
- 5 Q Okay.
- 6 A -- of what we needed. He entered into the
- 7 conversation with us. We were sitting around the dinner
- 8 table, and this is the conversation. He was very much into
- 9 our business. We were his life, okay?
- 10 Q Okay. How was his health in the months before he
- 11 died?
- 12 A His health did not deteriorate until the end of
- 13 his life. He died in August, and it was the last couple of
- 14 months that his health really deteriorated.
- 15 I'm not talking about his mind. I'm talking about
- 16 his abilities to get in and out of bed and things like that.
- 17 My father-in-law was a very alert person, a very learned
- 18 person. He read constantly. He read the newspapers. He
- 19 read. He was a very -- his mind was -- I wish mine was as
- 20 good as his was because he was very astute in that regard.
- 21 His health was -- I mean, he got to the point that
- he was bedridden, but his mind was all right.
- 23 JUDGE STEINBERG: What did he read?
- 24 THE WITNESS: Anything that was printed. I mean,
- 25 he read magazines, the New York Times and that type of

- 1 stuff. He was very interested in current events, what's
- 2 going on and that type of thing.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 4 Q Okay. I think we discussed briefly the
- 5 applications for the Allen expansion in the names of Jim
- 6 Sumpter, Norma Sumpter, Jennifer Hill and Melissa Sumpter.
- 7 Do you recall those applications?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q Okay. Did you have any discussions with the
- 10 Sumpters regarding those applications?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Are you going to jump off to
- 12 this whole new area now?
- 13 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: This is a great time for
 - 14 lunch.
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: The only thing we discussed was
 - 16 the checks.
 - 17 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Right.
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: Basically if we're going to get
 - 19 into this more --
 - 20 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: This is a new topic.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- I'd just as soon break for
- lunch because this could take a while.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Exactly.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. What time? Do you want
- 25 to come back at like 1:10? Okay. We will be in recess

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